

## AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the paragraph (Abstract) beginning at page 13, line 1 with the following rewritten version:

### ABSTRACT

~~In an impeller (3) housed in a fan housing (4), a~~ A multi-vane centrifugal fan has numerous a  
fan housing and an impeller. The impeller includes a plurality of vanes (33), (33),...provided  
and arranged spaced apart by a predetermined with a prescribed spacing in the  
circumferential direction and fixed to a hub (31) rotatably driven around a shaft core. ~~In~~  
~~addition,~~The impeller further includes an annular member (32) for reinforcement that is  
provided on ~~the~~ a side of the vanes (33), (33), ...opposite the hub (31). ~~A~~ The fan housing has  
a bell mouth (7) having with a recessed part (7a) that is provided around ~~the~~ a circumference  
of an air suction port (5) of the fan housing (4). ~~The~~ recessed part has air suction port side end  
parts (33d), (33d), ... positioned on the side of ~~each of~~ the vanes (33), (33), ... opposite the  
hub (31) ~~is~~ and rotatably inserted in the recessed part (7a) ~~of the bell mouth (7),~~ without  
having a shroud.